

A RESOLUTION to mourn the loss of Mrs. Corinne Franklin of
Nashville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness and a deep sense of loss that this body learned of the death of Corinne Franklin on Thursday, May 19, 1994; and

WHEREAS, as a community leader, Mrs. Franklin unselfishly gave of herself years of compassionate service to many of those seeking a sense of direction in their lives; and

WHEREAS, she was a native of Davidson County and a graduate of Harpeth Hall School and Vanderbilt University where she was more than adequately prepared for life's endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franklin was a member and committee chair of Christ Episcopal Church,, where the congregation will mourn the loss of an important and faithful member; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franklin had a keen eye for art and played an instrumental role in bringing the arts to the front of Nashville's public and leadership agendas; and

WHEREAS, her concern for responsible leadership is evident by the many boards and commissions on which she served and displayed an attitude of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franklin served as executive director of Leadership Nashville, a training program that aids community leaders in their roles as public decision makers; and

WHEREAS, she was the rock and foundation of Leadership Nashville. Mrs. Franklin continuously pushed on to shape the attitudes of our leaders to make certain that Nashville would be a city where the citizens and community leaders collectively address community concerns; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franklin took pride in lifting this program to new heights where her first priority was to serve the community by refining the skills of those who, in their official capacities, make decisions on behalf of the public; and

WHEREAS, she had a fun-loving spirit and a great zest for life that affected those around her; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her husband, Ernest B. Franklin, Jr.; her son, Ernest Franklin; her daughter, Sara Homes, and her brother, Peter Scales; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we express our deep regret at the death of this exemplary community leader and extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a presentation copy of this resolution be prepared with this final clause omitted.